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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
Louis Ford et al :
Application No. 09/073,877 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: May 7, 1998 :
Attorney Docket No. LNR.F.022 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 10, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and formal drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 23, 2002, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 24, 2002.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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The application file is being forwarded to Publishing Division.

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